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Please, PLEASE, let's take the proposed settlement in stride and get on with life. Most of the lawyers already have enough money, and there is really no other reason to have dragged this thing out this long.

A normal business would have long since declared bankruptcy if it were operated in the manner in which this case has been handled. If there is no reason to punish the public further, then settle this case NOW!

Any punishment or fine or any other punitive action taken against a business of nearly any kind is eventually suffered or paid for by the public. Look at the fiasco of the Clinton mess: The jerk was not, nor will he EVER be worth what he cost the American taxpayer, no matter HOW much he and his partner/wife (or whatever) steal. Is that enough said about that IT? A MAN would not have done what that thirteen-year-old punk (at the REAL age of 50) did!!

Thanx for lending me your ear so I might let off some steam!

SINCERELY,

Harold Shelby